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AND METHOD THEREFOR

Group:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 30, 2002

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

NE Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the abstract of the disclosure as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

a1 A spatial region in an imaged slice is two-dimensionally excited by an oscillating gradient magnetic field in plural

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